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RANDALL & DIANA deceased



Royal Protection Squad officer DS Jack Randall had been one of Diana, Princess of Wales' favourite detectives. Ever since her wedding day Jack had been a loyal and faithful servant.



Throughout her troubled marriage Jack was always there to guard her, protect her, and help her carry any awkwardly shaped bunches of flowers that were given to her by the public.



But after Diana's tragic death Jack decided to leave the force and set up a detective agency of his own. Jack Randall Private Investigations.



But life as a private detective was not as glamorous as protecting the Royals. There were no more trips to exotic places. Instead Jack spent most of his time waiting for the phone to ring.

The phone hasn't rung all week. I'm wasting my time sitting here.

I may as well jack it in and go and work as a security guard at Woolworths.



Don't be silly, Jack. You're a good detective!

Uh? What the...

What's up? You look like you've seen a ghost!



Diana... it can't be. I thought you were dead.

I am, you idiot. Can't you tell? Why else would I be wearing an outfit like this?



Don't worry Jack. I've come back to help you, not haunt you.

Help me? How?

Come on Jack, with your brain and my spirit, Randall & Diana deceased could be a partnership made in heaven.

Surely you can't be serious...



I am serious Jack. I want to see the Great Private Detective of People's Hearts.

Later that day Jack had a vision.



Much of Jack's work was routine staff involving adultery and divorce. It looked like this case was going to be no different.



Who could blame her, eh Jack? Have you ever seen such an ugly bloke?



Who are you talking to?
Did you say Di?

No... I said WHFF... WHFF do you think your wife is having an affair?



She's had sixteen holidays so far this year.

Sixteen holidays a year? Nothing unusual about that.

She says they're business trips, but she's lying. I know she is.

How can you be so sure?

Because my wife works in a laundrette.



Jack decided to take the case, and that night he stalked out the Edward's house. It was a quiet night, and by dawn Jack had vanished off.



Jack! Wake up, you daff! The bird has flown! You're supposed to follow her.



Continued next...



IN AN ABSOLUTE FOOTBALL GOAL, I'D DESERVED HIM, IT'S THE WORLD OF HIS TAKEN OVER BY HIS COMPLETELY...

HE DID JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF A BEAUTIFUL GAME

LOOK! OUR GOALIE WAS TRIPPING UP THAT SCAM-PODDING MAN IN THE 25TH AND BOX-HODDRAH!

THAT WAS A LUCKY ESCAPE!

HOLD ON - MY ANKLE! SOME HANDS KEPT IT - AND WITH FINGER!

ACTUALLY, I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN THE WORLD CUP! I SUPPORT MANCHESTER UNITED IN CITY

WHICH TEAM ARE WE AGAIN?

LOOK - OUR GOALIE'S GOT A FEWIE LOOK - THAT ASSISTANT MAN IS PUTTING THE BALL ON THE SPOT - HUH, WHAT SUPER SPORTSMANSHIP!

WELL, I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THE BECKING BORDERS WAS THERE WAS NO ONE BETWEEN HIM AND THE GOAL! THEY WERE JUST STANDING IN A LITTLE CIRCLE, WATCHING...

NO, MANCHESTER - THE FOOTBALL CLUB, OF COURSE, YOU KNOW - THE B. BUSHY BORDERS. THE OTHERS WHO WERE BEING HELD IN A FEW BEAT BEGGING 4-2 IN 1996.

2 HOURS LATER...

CHRIST! IT'S DRAGGINS ON A BIT LONGER!

YEAH, AND WHAT ARE ALL THESE REMOTES FOR? I CAN'T SEE ANY REMOTE.

WOW! THEY FRIENDS! YEAH!

WAS FORTIETH TURNING OVER AND WATCHING FORTIETH?

AND NOW DAVID BARRY STEPS UP TO TAKE HIS NICK...

DAVE COVERLY

PLAYTIME FONTAYNE

IT'S LATELINE AT THE BANK

HEY - SHAWNY! YOU PLAYING THE LUCKY TONIGHT?

HAH, BARRY FONTAYNE-ITS MADDON TONIGHT I'LL BE THERE WHILE GENE IS.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, THOMPSON? YOU PLAYING TONIGHT?

NO, ITS MADDON.

SEE YOU LATER THEN THOMPSON.

SEE AT MADDON.

LATER...
AN ANNUAL WHY CAN'T I JOIN THE MADDON? ITS NOT FAIR EVERYONE ELSE IS IN THE MADDON ANNUAL...
GO ON.

BECAUSE I'VE TOLD YOU FONTAYNE YOU'LL BE Picked UP WITH IT AFTER 5 MINUTES - JUST LIKE YOU WERE WITH SPINNY CLUB.

IT GOT ME A FORTUNE - SLIDER, CUFFLINKS, THREE GLASSES AND THEN AFTER 3 WEEKS YOU GOT BORED WITH IT AND YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SINCE.

BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT.

YOUR HUNDRED POUNDS I PAID FOR THAT TRIUMPH 3 WEEKS LATER AND ITS YOUR. I'M BORED WITH THE TRIUMPH I WANT AN ELECTRIC SLIDER.

I WON'T TELL, HONEST.

AND I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU MOVED THAT LAWN.

ROTARY CLUBS RUBBISH. MADDON IS GREAT. THEY'VE GOT ALL SECRET RULES AND A SPECIAL APRON AND THERE'S NO GIRLS.

ANY PLEASE! I PROMISE I'LL NOT GET ALL BORED WITH IT AFTER THREE WEEKS.

ANYHOW - PLEASE!

I'LL DO THE WASHING UP EVERY NIGHT - FOR EVER!

HAPPY! WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE?

PLEASE!

GOOD! ITS NOT FINAL! YOU NEVER LET ME DO ANYTHING! AN REVENGE OVER THE ROAD HIS MUA LETS MUA GO TO MADDON AND REVENGE TABLE AND HE'S GOT A TELLIN HIS ROOM. I HATE YOU!

SLAM!

YOU SAID YOU'D CUT THE GRASS FOR EVER IF I LET YOU HAVE TRIUMPH LESSONS - AND THAT I DIDN'T LAST 2 HOURS.

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LATER... WELL-WHAT HAPPENED AT MADDON? TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT.

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THERE WAS LOTS OF POLICE AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE AND THEY PUT A RIDE AROUND MY NECK AND WE HAD TO DO A SECRET PASSWORD AND ROLL OUR TROUSERS UP AND WE CONSULTED THE NATOR AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BANK SHOOK MY HAND AND THEY SAID IF I TOLD ANYONE THEY'D CUT MY TONGUE OUT AND BURY IT ON A BEACH.

IT WAS AKE.

MADDON IS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD EVER EVER!!

PLAYTIME! HOW MANY MORE THINGS? YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR MADDON!

I'M NOT GOING TONIGHT.

I'VE GOT A TURNY AKE.



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Letterbooks

and horse's cocks. Sorry. There was a gap.

If you can't beat 'em...

Q Stan Collymore was berated for assaulting Ulrika Jonsson. And Paul Gasqino took a lot of stick for alleged wife-beating. But at least these two England rejects got the aggression out of their system.

Perhaps if David Beckham had layed into Posh Spice a few times before going to France he wouldn't have felt the need to kick that Argentinian.

James Hill
Camberley

Q The saying "treat them mean and keep them keen" is rubbish. I'm serving time for locking my girlfriend in the garage for two weeks without food and water, and she hasn't visited me once.

Keith
Solihull

TOP TIP

FOOL passers by into thinking you keep a bird of prey by walking down the street wearing a leather gauntlet, waving a piece of raw meat in your hand and constantly looking up at the sky.

Simone Glover
Tottenham

Au Clair des Lunes

Q It wasn't only David Beckham who made an ass of himself at France '98. Here's us winking our brown eyes en route to the finals.

Doug, Russell, Nick, Rod
(and Keith)
Portsmouth

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Q 'Drink Australian, think Australian'. So says the current TV ads for the famous antipodean amber nectar. If that's the case, how come we don't see any of the characters portrayed in the ad being deported for stealing, displacing the local ethnic community or shoving their cocks up a kangaroo's arse?

Albert Muffin
Balham

Revelation

Q The Popemobile has 3 inch thick bullet-proof glass in its windows. There's fucking faith for you.

Doc Chad
Windsor

TOP TIP

NON-SMOKERS. Crushed moths make ideal 'replica ash' for decorating your ash-trays with.

Steven Stones
Sunderland



its th e Letters page
wh at you lot

rite., So doN't
blame us

if it is shITe.

TOP TIP

WHEN timing a boiled egg by running a four minute mile, remember to turn round half-way, or the egg will be hard-boiled by the time you get back.

M. Wilson
Bridlington

Mice to Big 'C' you, to Big 'C' you, mice

Q So, scientists claim to have found a cure for cancer in mice. Big deal. That's great news if you happen to be a mouse.

Why don't these idiots try finding a cancer cure for people? After all, its us who pay their wages through our taxes. Not mice.

Mrs G. Day
Cullicrofts

TOP TIP

HORSE riders. Keep flies away from your horse or pony this summer without the use of expensive sprays. Simply ask one of your friends to shit on top of your head.

Bertie Bow'd and
his mate Jon, E mail

Wight idea

Q Apparently the Isle of Wight has the most depressed employment market in the UK.

An ideal solution might be to throw the island open to Hong Kong residents unhappy with the rule of Red China. Whoosh! Up would go a forest of sky scrapers in defiance of all planning regulations bar Feng Shui, and the dealers who occupy them will provide work for the natives, as coolies, pullers of rickshaws and opium peddlers.

Robert Perry
Southend



Q I've spotted a distinct resemblance between the Viz character Cockney Wanker and that fat beldy bastard with a George Cross tattoo on his belly who was arrested during the Marseille riots.



I wonder if perhaps they are both wankers.

D.B.
Seaf London

Q Is it right in this day and age that India and Pakistan should be forced into an 'arranged war'? Surely these two countries are old enough and sufficiently independent to make their own decisions and choose for themselves who they want to have a war with? After all, a war is a serious commitment to enter into.

Mr Kinneer
Wallasey

Q Mr Kinneer's racial stereotyping gag (Letterbooks, above) is of course thinly veiled in irony. But he would do well not to make fun of foreign cultures which he does not understand. An arranged war has as much chance of success as any dewy eyed Western-style "hate match", so many of which end within minutes.

Bob Bridges
Wallasey

'I' of a sight

□ They've had that much mileage out of her, you'd think that the BBC could afford to buy Maureen from Driving School a fucking set of teeth. For Christ's sake, she frightens my dog.

I. Kettle
London

T&P

AVOID the unwanted attention of tarmac gangs who happen to be working "just around the corner" by moving to a house in the middle of a very long, straight road.

Guy Lorry
Guldford

Knob is big in shit pipes

□ Despite being a mature businessman working in Central Europe I found the enclosed photograph of a German sewer pipe manufacturer's exhibition stand rather amusing, in a puerile sort of way.



Judging by the looks on their faces the sausage eaters inside have completely failed to see the funny side of their corporate identity.

H. B.
Praague

T&P

FOOL passers-by into thinking you're a stranded time traveller by asking them what the date is, and then gasping and shaking your head in disbelief when they tell you.

Wayne Kerr (geddit?)
Birmingham



□ Our son was so sad to see the departure of his favourite Spice Girl Geri. But after mulling for a few days he cheered himself up by writing a little ode in her honour. He's not normally a poet, but even my wife agrees this isn't a bad effort.

Ginger Spice is twice as nice,
As that fucker Scary;
Cos her tits are twice as big,
And her cunt more hairy.
Do any other readers have
Spice Girl poems they'd
care to share?

Peter Wright
Grimsbay

T&P

BY ADDING a lick of varnish, pork chop bones can be made into attractive and appropriate coffin handles for dead butchers.

A. T.
Thrapton

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Stoody hell. Call this summer, eh? It's so cold and wet outside I've got phantoms in my arse. I'm thinking of pointing it at the fire again, even though it's August. Either that or finding new pictures for the next issue. Anyway, I'm not here to talk about my arse. I'm the Viz sub's girl and I'm here to tell you all about our subscription rates.

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The answer is blowing in the wind

□ A few days ago in bed a bottom burp of my husband's brought forth the unmistakable words "POL-POT". The following morning I awoke to hear the news that the infamous leader of the Khmer Rouge had died. Last night my husband farted in the bath. It's not looking good for Edward Woodward.

Mrs Tinkie
Sebby

T&P

ASTRONOMERS. Pop-podoms make excellent 'relief' maps of the Moon.

E. A. Browse
Westcliff-on-Sea

Phwordness survey

On a recent trip to Ireland I was lucky enough to ogle a massive pair of paps. Heading down the N22 road South East from Killarney towards Macroom, on the left as you pass the village of Cloonkeen, are the biggest pair of Paps you'll ever see, measuring 691 and 694 metres respectively.

Steve Montego
Sheffield



Give the old dog a bone

I recently had an affair with a mature woman, 25 years older than myself. I can recommend the experience to any other readers who, like myself, are too overweight and ugly to get off with a decent looking bird their own age.

Mark Palmer
Leeds

T&P TIP

SUNBATHERS. Place two wet tea bags beneath your sunglasses to avoid those dreaded white eye-patches. Hey presto! A perfectly even facial tan.

Penny Taylor
Southwold, Suffolk

I read somewhere that Jodie Foster wants to be artificially inseminated with the sperm of the perfect man. Well darling, I'm 5'4", weigh 15 stone, have a William Hague hairstyle and a good job as a shoe salesman in Freeman Hardy Willis in Macclesfield. Just give me the word and I'll be on my way, complete with a turkey baster and pickle jar, to make your dreams come true.

Derek Nobbs
Macclesfield

T&P TIP

PLACE dried-up felt tip pens in a glass of vinegar overnight. In the morning it will taste like sherry.

Steven Stones
Sunderland

Hex discrimination

Marti Caine, Eddie Kidd, Princess Di, John Denver. And now... Reg Smythe! Has no-one else noticed the "Curse of Viz"?

A. E. Miller
Croydon

Yes, they have actually. And they usually end their letter with "How about doing a feature on Noel Edmonds".

T&P TIP

SAVE money on expensive patio tables and chairs by taking a picnic along to your local BBQ store. Then relax and enjoy it sitting on the garden furniture displayed outside the door.

Sparks
Mapperley, Nottingham

Rather than giving their birds a pearl necklace it seems the Americans buy an instant equivalent and simply pour it on straight from the packet. Convenient perhaps, but not nearly as much fun.

Andrew Graham
Somerville MA, USA



T&P TIP

LIGHTHOUSE keepers. Entertain yourselves on stormy days by coming to work on a moped and riding the "Wall of Death" around your living room.

John Tait
Thropson

On the subject of convenient, rude products, in Bangkok they even peel your shite for you. Whatever that means.

Patrick Fenlon
Croydon

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Foul play

Following the success of football comedy dramas 'An Evening With Gary Linker' and 'My Summer With Des', I'm writing a play based on my personal experiences of this June. Unfortunately I hate football, so I just drank beer and tuned in to the Fantasy Channel every night.

At the minute my working title for my play is 'My Month Getting Pissed and Pulling My Own Fucking Pud'. Any producer's interested in the TV rights?

A. Jones
Birmingham

T&P TIP

ANNOY saggy bladdered old men by standing next to them in the toilet and peeling as hard and as fast as you can, while making "Aaaaah!" noises. Then one quick shake and away.

Ben
Camden

Blow job

Further to recent correspondence about mystery porn movies, My sister starred in a soft porn movie called *A Temp's Relief* about 3 years ago where she simulated oral sex with 12 executives at a meeting. She is now employed in an office earning £65,000 a year for doing nothing except looking good. I thought I might provide her new work colleagues with a little insight into her past acting career, but I don't have a copy of the film. Could any of your readers help me get hold of a copy?

A. Merkin
London W9



How about a picture of a naked bird stroking her pussy in the middle of the night?

A. Izard
Gwent

Only too happy to oblige, Mr Izard. If you have any unusual naked bird picture requests send them to our usual address and we'll do our best to produce the picture for you.

Post mortem

"The female of the species is more deadly than the mail", sang that bloke out of Spase. Try telling that to my uncle. He was killed by a letter bomb.

Paul Smith
Nottingham

Wildely inaccurate

Permit me the liberty of using your columns to point out a glaring inaccuracy in the last episode of *Raffles the Gentleman Thug* (issue 90) in which he encounters Oscar Wilde at a reception in London. This could only have happened before Wilde was convicted of indecency in May 1895, and yet, in the previous episode he (*Raffles*) was seen to be instrumental in the loss of the Titanic, which sank on April 15th, 1912. Clearly you have but the shakiest grasp of historical chronology.

J. Weatherspoon
Newbury

You sir, are a fucking pedantic cock sucker.

Letterbacks continues on page 20



Medieval Knievel



VIZ BACK ISSUES



Hi there! I'm Mary the back issue girl and I'm just looking up here on top of my wardrobe to see what back issues of Viz we've got left. I know they're up here somewhere. I hope you naughty readers aren't looking at my arse while I'm up here!

I've been up here for over 8 weeks now and I'm getting cramped. There's a bit of a draft blowing up me for burger an' all. Aah, here they are in this suitcase. The back issues we have left are 33, 40, 56, 57, 59, 60, 66, 70, 73, 76, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90. Back issues costs £2 each in the UK, £2.50 overseas, including postage. If you think that's steep, it's not. It's fucking vertical. Anyway, if you're ordering by post, please tick one of these boxes.

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while the girl climbs down from the ladder.

VIB91

* Sorry, but we're not printing your picture because we're sick to fuck of fucking rude name places. We're raising the stakes. From now on rude place names must contain at least TWO rude words in order to qualify for publication.

☐ Women who sleep around get angry when they're called slags. So what the fuck are they then?

Rev. Chris Mappley
Cershallton

T&P TIP

BORED housewives?
Recreate the excitement of a Tom and Jerry cartoon by standing on a stool wearing red socks and shouting "Thomas! Thomas!"

C.M. Surrey

☐ Okay. How about this place I spotted in Cheddar Gorge?



I beat a hasty retreat after taking the picture in case there was any fudge packing activity going on round the back.

D. Digger
Bristol

☐ Two rude words? No problem. This Italian hotel contains not only a muff, but piss as well. Apparently it is well known for its excellent water sports facilities.

Mr A. R. Thomas
Shabbington

☐ Further to Mike Pearson's letter about the hunky McGann brothers hugging all the totty (issue 90). When I worked in Everton cote office I used to deal with their claims when they were 'between roles'. They all used to come in and sign-on en masse, and never on time. Any birds that happened to be hanging around the office would go straight into heat and start rubbing themselves on the furniture. We had to mop the floor after they'd gone.

I also signed on that Pete Wylie out of Wah! He was a thoroughly decent bloke - a bit ugly, but he always signed on at the correct box on the correct day and time.

Julian Kirin
Wotton Vale



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☐ Geri Halliwell's departure from the Spice Girls was prophetic. Ginger is not a true spice. It is merely a hot root.

Bald Gary
Brisbane

* Yeah. Unlike Posh, Scary, Sparty and Baby...

T&P TIP

JANET Street-Porter's boyfriend. Invite Janet for a game of 'wheelbarrow' in the garden this autumn. Hey presto! You'll have raked up all the leaves in minutes.

Nathan-Madonna Byers
Oxford (if you don't mind)

☐ If your reader Martin Taylor (issue 90) does indeed earn £4.5 million per year, why not charge the cunt £500,000 for his copy of Viz, and then all the rest of us could get it for free. Instead of constantly hipping up the price that everybody pays.

Charlie
Bagshot, Surrey

* Funny you should mention our pricing policy. We're keen to enter into a dialogue with you, the readers, about how much you think Viz should cost. Should it cost more, or less? Write and let us know your views and we'll take them on board when our next price review becomes due in December.

☐ I enclose a photo of Fucking in Austria. I wouldn't recommend it. It's a fucking boring place. Do I get £5?

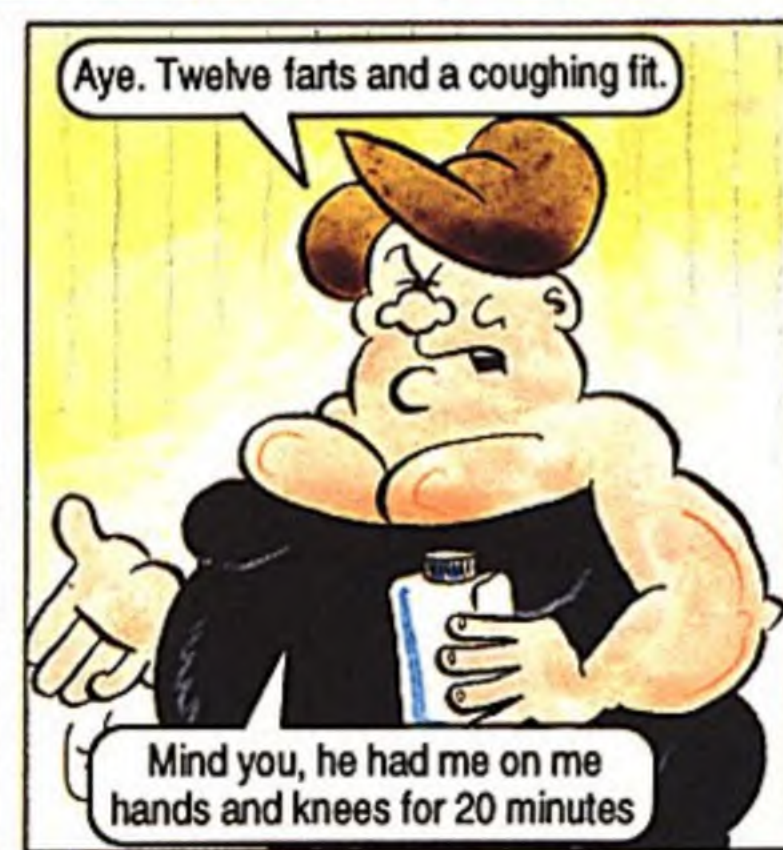
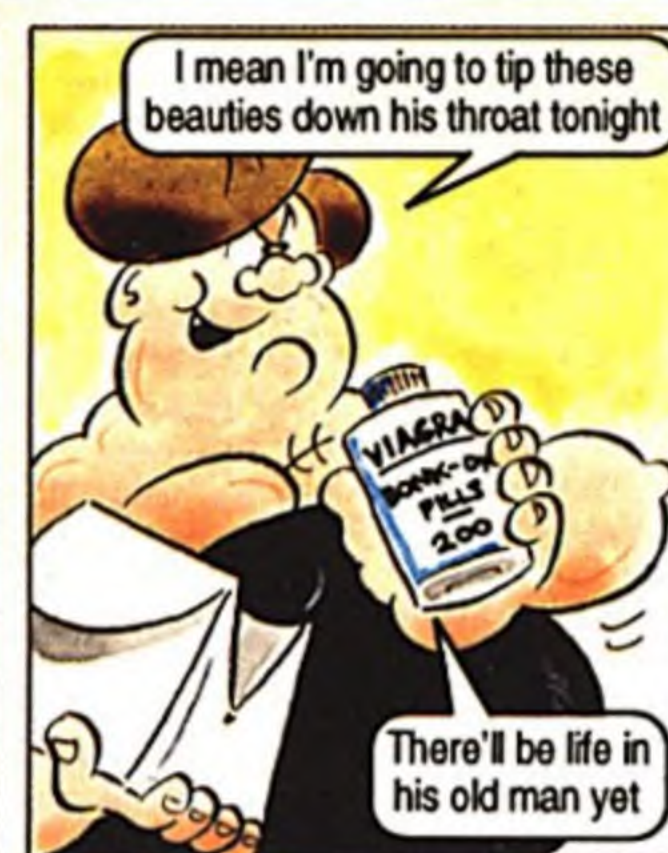
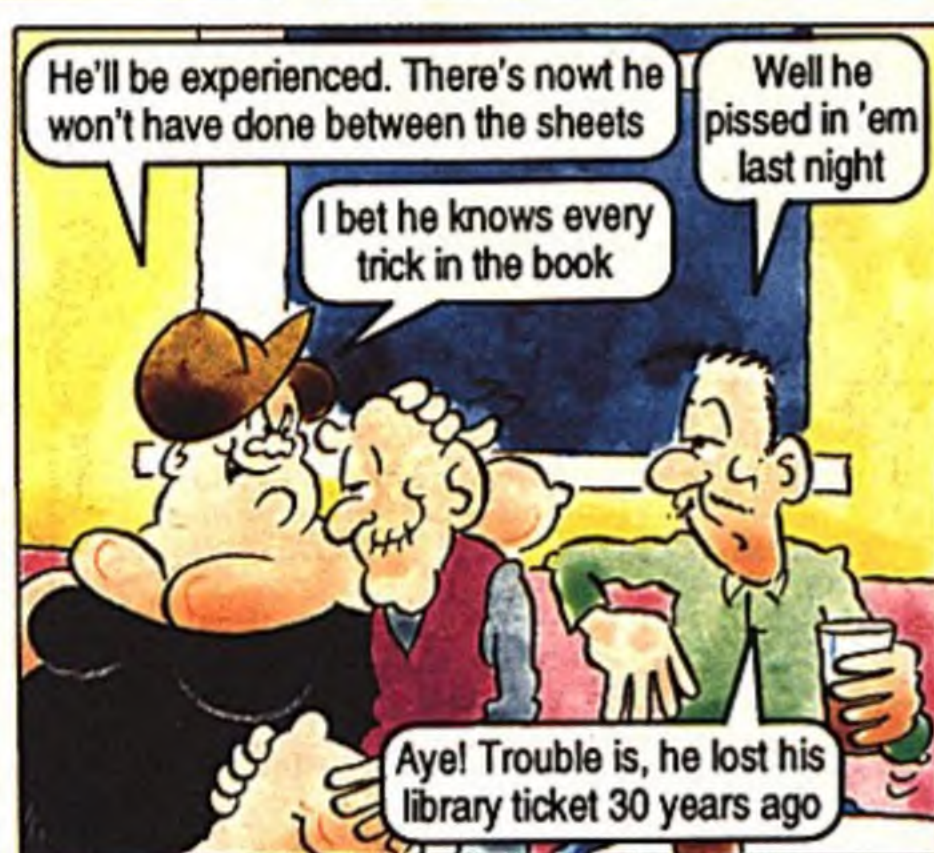
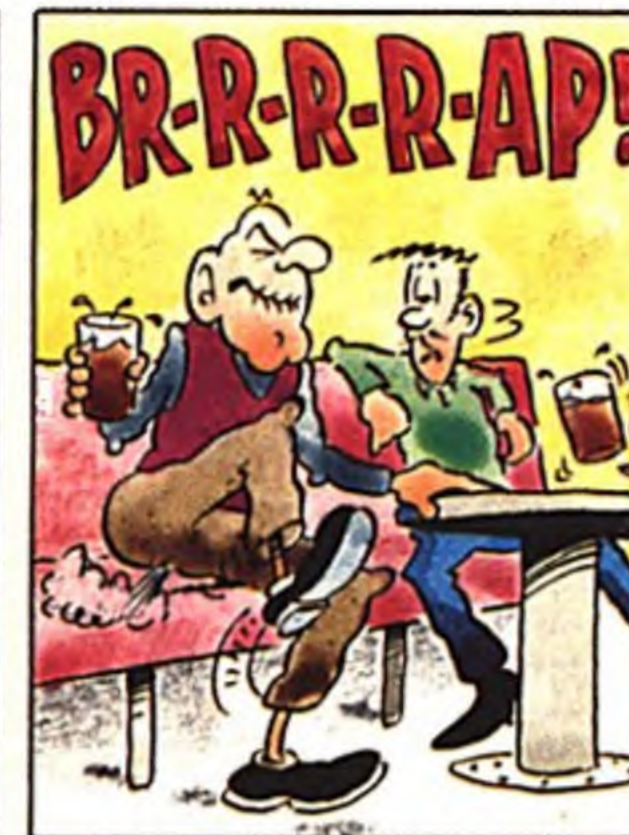
James Sebastian
Austria

Oh Lordy...
it's the

FAT

"Gerrit out of our
fuckin' fridge"

SLAGS



QUEEN MUM AXED!

By our TV Soap Reality/Fiction Blurring Correspondents
Dan Shte & Una Piseflage

BRITAIN'S favourite soap star the Queen Mum is set to be axed.

In a move that is sure to shock the entire nation the Queen Mother is to be written out of Britain's longest running soap *The Royal Family*.

The show's producers made the controversial decision to axe their most popular star at a heated production meeting in London last week. It is the latest in a line of outlandish storylines aimed at boosting the show's flagging ratings.

Shocked

In recent years viewers have been shocked by scenes which have included:

- **ADULTERY** by both the Prince and Princess of Wales.
- **DIVORCE** for both Andrew and Charles.
- **DRAMA** as Windsor Castle burnt down.
- **A STROKE** for heavy smoker Princess Margaret.

At one point there was even talk of a first ever gay Royal romance involving Prince Edward, but this was considered too controversial by the show's senior executives.

Pfeiffer

Critics have claimed that recent raunchy plots were a **TURN OFF** for the show's traditional audience who have been abandoning the soap in their droves. But following Princess Diana's dramatic exit from the soap in August last year - which made front page news and saw TV audiences quadruple - the show's writers have been under pressure to produce even more controversial storylines.

Ma belle

Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon who plays the Queen Mother was not at the Royal Family's London studios yesterday. However the news came as a shock to the rest of the cast.



The Queen Mum as she is seen by millions of viewers.

"We're a close-knit team", said Elizabeth Windsor who plays the Queen. "We work together and socialise together too. In many ways we're like a real family. This will effect us all. It's a big blow, and it makes you realise that none of us are indispensable".

Sont

Greek actor Philippos Battenburg, who plays the soap's rumour rat Prince Philip, said the Family would not be the same without the Queen Mum. "She's almost as big as the show itself. When I joined in 1947 I had only just got off a boat from Greece, but Liz sat me down, helped me with my lines and made me feel at home. She's always been an absolute darling and a real professional".

Les

Details of the Queen Mum's exit are being kept a closely guarded secret. Three separate endings will be filmed for her final episode, but not even the cast or film crew will know which one is to be screened.

Mots

Last night no-one from the show's production team was available for comment.

"It's news to me" - actress Liz left in the dark

DURHAM born actress Lizzy Bowes-Lyon was last night reeling after we broke the news of her sacking from the long running soap.

Qui

Speaking outside the luxury 6 bedroom Essex ranch which she shares with her boyfriend, Gladiator Wolf, she told us she'd be seeking an urgent meeting with the show's producer's first thing on Monday morning to discuss her future.

Vont

"This is news to me", she told us. "I haven't heard anything official because I've been having a few days off. But if this is true, like, then I feel really sad. Not just for me, but for all the viewers who have really

By our Essex
Doorstepping Correspondent
KIM SLAPARSE

taken the Queen Mum to their hearts over the years".

Tres

"I only hope they'll consider leaving the door open for her to return at some point in the future. It would be nice for me to be able to go away and do other things, and still pop back to the Family now and then. To do Christmas specials and that, like what Mike Reid does in *EasteEnders*", she added.

Bien

But Lizzy's future outside of the soap could be uncertain. After 97 years in the same role



Actress Lizzy Bowes-Lyon leaving *Stringelows* nightclub with Brian Harvey out of East 17 in happier times. Their marriage lasted two-and-a-half hours.

casting directors may see her as stereotyped and she could have trouble finding work. In the past other Family stars have struggled after leaving the show.

Ensemble

Sarah Ferguson was fired after a notorious off-screen toe sucking incident with her boyfriend in 1994. Ferguson, who played red haired man-eater the Duchess of York, has since failed to relaunch her career in Hollywood and is now said to be heavily in debt.

Tres

This winter she is booked to appear alongside Chris Quentin and Peter Dean in *Puss in Boots* at the Empire Theatre, Bridlington.

But there's no return for Princess Diana

THERE could be even more surprises in store for Family viewers as producers ring in the changes in an attempt to rejuvenate the flagging show.

But producers have so far ruled out a return for Princess Diana, one of the show's most popular characters. Family bosses know that her return would be an enormous coup, but her controversial death in a car crash has left script writers with a headache.

Bien

One way around the problem was for her to return by stepping out of a shower, and for her death and all subsequent events to be explained as a dream. But

producers have dismissed the idea as too far fetched.

Ensemble

However a comeback could be on the cards for Princess Alice of Athlone, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. Insiders confirm that former Carry On star Joan Sims could be handed the role following the real-life death of veteran actress Margaret Rutherford who played the crotchety Alice for over 80 years.



A sombre faced Elizabeth Windsor arrives at the Royal Family studios for work yesterday. Cast members were said to be stunned by the news.

The question that won't go away...Was the Singer Of Spandau a fake?

Is the REAL Tony Hadley still alive?

SECRET Government files just released have cast doubt over the identity of Tony Hadley.

Medical documents published for the first time have fuelled theories that Hadley, who throughout the 1980s was believed to be the man in Spandau Ballet, was in fact an impostor.

Quartet

Dr Jim Rosenthal is an eminent Spandologist who has devoted his life to tracking down the New Romantics. And he believes he has found vital evidence that the real Tony Hadley could still be alive.

Combo

"It's a well known fact that Tony Hadley had his tonsils out when he was 8. Yet medical records from Spandau Ballet dated 1986 clearly indicate that the singer had tonsils", he told us.

Condo

Dr Rosenthal believes that the real Tony Hadley was replaced by a double when the fall of the New

Romantics became inevitable some time in the mid 1980s. It was common practice for singers in the New Romantic era to have doubles as the risk of assassination was so great. Simon Le Bon is known to have kept a stable of look-a-likes and used them to date more than one super-model at a time.

Compo

"If you study video evidence, the man you see singing 'Musclebound' in 1981 exchanges smiles with the Kemp brothers throughout the video. However the Tony Hadley who performs 'Through The Barricades' in 1986 hardly acknowledges the Kemp brothers at all, as if he doesn't know them. And when the song is played back slowly his voice appears much lower".

Clegg

Up until now it was thought that Hadley had



An official New Romantic photograph taken in Spandau Ballet during the 1980s, showing the man believed to be Hadley, centre. But was this the real Tony Hadley?

perished along with the rest of the New Romantics. But if Dr Rosenthal is correct, the real Tony Hadley could still be alive, although if he was he would be now be aged 120.

Batty

Rosenthal is convinced that Hadley is still alive and that he is living somewhere in South America wearing a white suit, a panama hat, and a little black mustache and false eyebrows. "He is probably carrying out genetic experiments to clone baby New

Romantics which will be placed with foster parents and then grow up, go to art college and form pretentious New Romantic bands", he told us.

Southgate

As he clasped a picture of Spandau Ballet in New York at the height of their fashion atrocities in 1982, a tear formed in Dr Rosenthal's eye. "I will not rest till every one of the New Romantics has been made to atone for their crimes against taste. For the sake of our children we must make sure that this can never happen again".

OPINION

We commend Dr Jim Rosenthal for his tireless efforts in pursuit of the perpetrators of the New Romantic era. But there comes a point where we must stop and ask ourselves: Is now the time to stop?

Waddle

If Tony Hadley is alive - and there is no concrete evidence to support this theory - is it really worth pursuing a frail old man for musical crimes committed before many of us were born?

Lollop

The New Romantics were the scourge of eighties pop. Of that there is no doubt. But their evil flame has been extinguished. And as we approach the new millennium we should look forwards, not back. Difficult though that may be for men like Dr Jim Rosenthal who lived through their abominations.



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You are strolling along the fish quay at Hull when a fishman offers to sell you a sturgeon which he caught that morning.

You ask where exactly he caught the fish, and he explains that he was fishing 2 miles off shore at the time of the catch.



You purchase the fish from him for £80. What should you then do with it? (a) Take it home, cook it and eat it. (b) Give it to the cat. (c) Give it to the Queen? See answer below.



The correct answer is (c). Under the Fisheries (Hull) Regulations 1913, it is an offence to sell or give away a sturgeon caught by net within 2 miles of the coast. However, the provisions are then relaxed to allow the catch to be lawfully sold as a gift.

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WELL, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WHAT IS IT TRYING TO SAY?

REFRASE OF THE DOG

SPLUTTER!

RIGHT? SO WE KNOW WHO HE IS

NOW?

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS INCREASE THE DOG'S BRAND FOOTPRINT! HMM... NOW THAT'S A PROBLEM. HOWEVER...

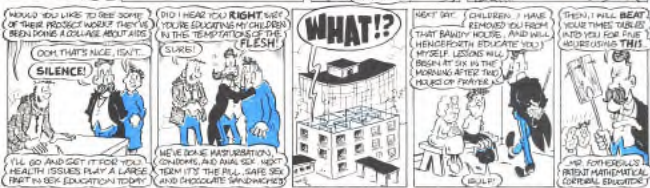
SPANG!

YOU WOULDN'T LET IT LIE!

SPANG! THE DOG WHO WON'T LET YOU DOWN

CLANG!

Victorian Dad



DR. JOHNNY'S HUGE LY
INFLATED PANTS ARE NOW
BLOCKING THE WHOLE OF
THE BACKSEAT. IT'S STOPPING
US FROM GIVING ELDERLY
DRIVERS 'U' SIGNS AND
'HONK' GESTURES. WE
WANT TO SHOW OUR CRUDE
SIGNS AND MOON OUR ASSES.



WHY CHEESE AGAIN?
HARDLY! NOT TO MENTION BEER!



MUSCUM LANTANA TO WASTE



THE CRITICS

John Fardell '98



Thousands of years of artistic development being strangled in a tidal wave of populist dumbing down... True culture being starved to death beneath the wheels of the Cool Britannia bandwagon... One simply weeps, Natasha!



Indeed Crispin... But what else can you expect from a Prime Minister who used to play in a rock band?

Tosh! Blair!! That shallow little philistine! Surrounding himself with his in-crowd of luvvie sycophants! It makes one sick!



Ah well... Let us see what this morning's post has brought us...

Gosh! It's a letter from Ten Downing Street!



to Downing Street, London

Dear Natasha and Crispin,
Hi! Charlie and I are having a little soiree round at Number 10 on Saturday, 8th. We've a few 'groovy and shakers' in the arts and media world, like yourselves. We'll knock a few dears around over a spot of supper. Hope you can make it.
Ciao,
Tony

Hmm... Well, I suppose we could attend, briefly... Make our feelings known in person... Absolutely... An opportunity to speak out, in face-to-face confrontation...



Saturday night...

Natasha! Crispin! Great to see you both! Welcome aboard. Project New Young Britain!

Oh-er. One is honoured to be here, your... um... Right Honourableness!

Thank you, Sir!



Now, the thing is, guys, I've got a bit of a problem with our Arts Focus Group... The Government Arts Advisor has been getting a bit off message... Out of touch and elitist... One of my Party aides discovered that he doesn't even have Sir Elton's 'Candle in the Wind' in his CD collection!...



So I'm giving him the boot and I want you two to be my new Advisors for the Arts... Only 200k a year, I'm afraid, but, hey, that's public service... You can start Monday.



Now come through to the patio and have something to eat... Lord Bragg's knocking us up some quail's eggs parrotella on the barbecue... And afterwards, I'm going to have a bit of a jant with The Spice Girls!...



Monday morning...

As one selflessly takes up the ladder of our nation's sturdy Ship of Culture, one feels a heart-wrenching solidarity with the long line of impoverished artists who have bravely manned the pumps through the hostile seas of philistinism...

Ah, indeed! The challenge of Public Office!... The weighty responsibilities... The gruelling workload...



More cheer, Madam?...



Hi! You guys settling in O.K.? Absolutely! We've got some big plans for regenerating Modern Opera in this country... And we'd like to increase funding for The Dance...



Yes yes, there'll be plenty of time for all that stuff later... We've got a far more urgent priority right now - My next little supper party at Number 10.



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At times, we all find it difficult to cope. If you're feeling like that now, chances are, all you need is someone to talk to. But please, don't call us. We'd rather not get involved.

The Pharisees

Telephone: somebody else

The Pharisees. Walking by on the other side - 24 hrs a day

We can't afford to
lose the respect of
Young Britain!
My next party's on
Friday night, and I
want 10 Downing Street
to be choc-a-bloc with
the cream of the
nation's Hot Young Talent.



And that's why I've brought
you in... To sort out the
entire guest list... All young
arts journals like you have
your fingers on the pulse
of Youth Culture, haven't you?



Oh...er... absolutely!
We're up on all the
happening vibes!

Mega wicked!
Leave it to us, Tony.

Shortly...

One has always believed that
the Arts must welcome the
dynamic influence of popular
culture... Embrace the rhythms
and colours of The Street...

Ah, shall we begin our
search for suitable guests
at the Art College?



Meanwhile, inside...

Oh, it is nice of the college
authorities to let us use this
place for our O.A.P. drop-in
Centre during the student
holidays, isn't it?

Oh yes, Doris, it's been a
real godsend whilst the
community centres being
repaired...



An yet! These rebellious students
are tomorrow's style gurus in
the making... Their anti-fashion
clothing laden with post-modernist
retro irony...

Their hair dyed nihilist white,
cyberpunkish silver, even
bizarre shades of blue...



Cutting edge abstract
art techniques are fuelled
with primitive folk-crafts
to create eerily mis-shapen
soft-sculpture pieces...

Do you like it, dear?
It's for my nephew,
Gordon...



One it witnessing the birth
of a new school of naive-
realist painting.
Complex, mathematical
diagrams underpin the
almost child-like application
of garish colour...



Clearly, today's art school
are continuing to produce
the avant-garde rock
music of tomorrow.
A relentless piano thrust
disconcertingly beneath a
cacophony of raucous
voices which challenge our
preconceptions of melodic form...



One is overwhelmed by the genius
of youth!

You must all come to Ten
Downing Street on Friday evening.



Ten Downing Street?

Oh! Lovely!

Is it like the
Royal Garden
Party?

Will there be
a coach to take
me?

Friday evening...

...and Cherie and I are so pleased
that so many of you journalists could
attend to capture our little get-together
on live television...

Ah, that sounds like Natasha and Crispin
arriving with our guests now...



Oh, isn't it path? Lovely curtains!

Look at the carpets!

Eeek! I must get a look
at the loo...

Look, it's that nice
Mr Blair! He looks
smaller than he does
on the telly...



Where's that nice Cheryl?

I hope they don't give us
any of those funny foreign
dips to eat...

What the hell is
going on?!

I'll kill those idiots,
Crispin and Natasha!



Hang on, Prime
Minister... I think it
might be alright...
Look, there are the
first reports coming
in from our Viewer-
Response Focus Group.

Crikey!



The next day...

Well done! An 85%
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predicted demographic
shift, Old Britain
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Brigadoon for the entire summer season,
we're going to cut off your funding!...

One has always believed that the
Arts must build on the familiar...
Draw on the evocative icons of our
collective memory...



Mr Music celebrates 21 years at the top

It was exactly 21 years ago almost to the very day, 1977 to be precise, when John Otway had his first hit record.

'Really Free', the hit single which was only kept off the Christmas number slot by Paul McCartney's Mull of Kintyre (and 25 other records), spent 8 weeks in the charts, peaking at the heady height of No.27. And to celebrate the anniversary of his single success to date we're handing John the key to the Royal Albert Hall.

STONES

The Stones in the Park, the Flatola at the 100 Club, Cocker at Woodstock... Momentous events etched forever in the history of rock. On Friday 30th October 1998 another name will be added to that list. For years to come people will remember the night that Otway played the Albert.

TETLEY'S

Viz is sponsoring the event, and John will be backed by a full orchestra and joined on stage by his former partner Wild Willy Barrett plus a host of special guests. The show will finish off in spectacular style with a spectacular '21 Headbutt Salute'. Roundups of appearances by Tom Jones, Pete Townsend, Rolf Harris, Alexei Sayle, Rick Wakeman, Jools Holland, Elton John and Keith Moon have all been generated in order to encourage ticket sales.

JOHN SMITHS

We're giving away 21 free tickets for the show, plus 21 Otway CD back catalogues, 21 Viz subscriptions and 21 copies of this year's Viz annual, One The Bone: The Beeftest Bits of Issues 76 to 81. That's nearly 21 great reasons to enter this competition.

- Which famous sporting event was won by the horse Red Rum in 1977?
(a) The F.A. Cup Final
(b) The University Boat Race
(c) The Grand National

- Which of the following fat comedians died in 1977?
(a) Bernard Manning
(b) Les Dawson
(c) Elvis Presley

- Which of the following coffin-dodging comedians made it through 1977 and into the next round. Just.
(a) Charlie Chaplin
(b) Jimmy Durante
(c) Groucho Marx



Dead comedian and Soho restaurateur Mr Groucho Marx pictured on a recent night out with well known society hostess Mrs Hesterpfeiffer

- On 14th October 1977 Bing Crosby went for a game of golf at a course near Madrid in Spain. How did he finish his round?
(a) One under par 68
(b) Five over par 74
(c) Dead

- What cost £16,731 in 1977?
(a) Bing Crosby's funeral
(b) A discount air flight to New York on Freddie Laker's Skytrain
(c) The average house in London

- Star Wars was the hit movie of 1977. Which well known British mad safety campaigner star played Darth Vader in the movie, but had his voice dubbed over by an American actor?
(a) Sexies singer Joe Brown
(b) Tuffy the Squirrel
(c) The Green Cross Man

John Otway and his waiters around the Albert Hall yesterday



- What was the name of the 1977 BBC2 drama series set in the future in which a state bureaucracy called the PCD was all-powerful, and which was, with the benefit of hindsight, a load of bollocks.
(a) 1984
(b) Space 1999
(c) 1990

- What did police use for the first time on the streets of London on August 13th 1977?
(a) Tact and diplomacy
(b) Common sense
(c) Riot shields

- In 1977, at the age of 11, which pre-pubescent pensioner and all-round party animal became the youngest ever competitor in a national chess championship?
(a) William Hague
(b) Nigel Kennedy
(c) Nigel Short

Try Otway's Perth to Penzance Challenge

To warm up for the Big One, John Otway is embarking on a two month tour of Britain. Throughout September and October you can see him at pubs and theatres all over Britain.

On Thursday October 22nd he plays the Glen Farg Hotel in Perth, then, due to a logistical oversight on his manager's part, the following evening he is due to appear at The Acorn pub in Penzance.

The two venues are 600 miles apart, and anyone

who can meet the 'Perth-Penzance Challenge' by turning up to see both gigs will get a free ticket for the Albert Hall, and their names will then go into a hat. The winner of the draw, which will take place at the Penzance gig, will be invited to appear live on stage to perform the final 'butt in a spectacular 21 Headbutt Salute' which will end the show at the Royal Albert Hall.

A full list of Otway's tour dates appears in an advert on page 15 of this magazine.

FREE BOOK & CD FOR VIZ READERS

Buy TWO of tickets for the Albert Hall concert on 30th October and Viz readers will receive a free copy of Rock Talk the book, plus a commemorative 21 track John Otway CD. Tickets are priced £17.00, £15.50 and £10.95.

Send your order to Promo 2000 (Ref. Viz), P.O. Box 4467, Henley, Oxon. RG9 5YJ. (Cheques payable to 'Promo 2000'). Tickets are also available direct from the Box Office, see page 15 for details.



The first 21 correct entries out of the hat will each win an Albert Hall ticket, an Otway CD back catalogue, a 1 year Viz subscription and a Viz annual. Closing date for entries is Monday 14th September.

Sod off to Chipping Sodbury

courtesy of...

YEAH...
FUCK OFF!

CHIPS BEHAVING BADLY

We apologise for the poor quality of comedy (40) reviews published in and hope that it does not inspire your enjoyment of this additional feature.



If you used to think that Smash tasted crap, wait till you try Ross's new CHIPS BEHAVING BADLY!

Described as the "Sauciest, Scrummiest, Dippiest, Chippiest, Fun Packed snack ever...", they're fresh from the Porton Down research and development laboratories of United Biscuits and have been tested on rats with no adverse effects to date, apart from obesity.

Each pack contains a delicious 240g portion of chips with a tantalising tub of either curry or onion gravy sauce. Microwaveable in under 10 minutes, they cost just 99p per pack and are available now from Tesco, Iceland, Morrisons, Somerfield and Co-Ops. They're suitable for vegetarians and come in a heat-resistant, easy-to-use chip shop style tray.

All you have to do is answer these sodding easy chip questions.

1. In the American traffic police series CHIPS, what did the letters CHP stand for?

- (a) Cheesy Hairly Plums
(b) California Highway Patrol
(c) Cheesy Hairly Pile

2. Which one of the following isn't a variety of potato?

- (a) Maris Piper
(b) Prince Albert
(c) King Edward



3. Who played Mr Chips in the film 'Goodbye Mr Chips'?

- (a) Erik Estrada
(b) John Alderton
(c) Peter O'Toole

4. Who eats silicon chips, and why?

- (a) Lasses, to make their tits bigger.
(b) Steven Hawking, to make him talk properly.
(c) Computers, to make them cleverer.

Warning: Chips Behaving Badly may contain slight traces of potato. If you have any problems after eating Chips Behaving Badly try Smithkline Beecham's new 'Arse Behaving Badly' diarrhoea tablets.

Sting buzzes pest control operatives



Pop star Sting has been stung into action after hearing of the plight of Britain's honey bees.

Each summer thousands of wasps and bees nests are treated by pest control operatives for public safety. But, according to Sting, secondary bee poisoning can occur when other bees enter the poisoned nest and take contaminated honey back to their hives. This can lead to widespread bee destruction and loss of honey.

2. Sherlock Holmes lived at 22 what Baker Street?

- (a) 22A
(b) 22B
(c) 22C

3. Which animals is responsible for the greatest number of human deaths each year?

- (a) Hippopotamuses
(b) Great White Sharks
(c) Bees

LEAFLET

Sting has teamed up with Viz and the Health & Safety Executive to raise awareness of secondary bee poisoning among pest control operatives. A new HSE leaflet advising pest controllers on good practice to reduce the impact of nest treatment on hived honey bees was launched by Sting at a bee hive in London yesterday.

FLY POST

We're giving away a copy of the leaflet *Feral Honey Bees* plus a fabulous bee keeping hat to the winner of this competition, plus a jar of honey signed by Sting to each of 5 runners-up. Simply answer the following bee questions.

- How did pop star Sting get his unusual name?
(a) Because he used to deliver honey for his dad's dairy.
(b) Because he used to live in a tree and sing people with his arse.
(c) Because he wore a hooped yellow and black jumper.

4. How does a bee communicate with its little bee friends?

- (a) It writes them messages on flower petals.
(b) It talks to them in a buzzy language.
(c) It shakes its little bee arse at them.

Free copies of the leaflet *Feral Honey Bees* are available from HSE Books, PO. Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6FS. Please note: If you are attacked by a swarm of bees whilst in the bath, submerge yourself underwater and breathe through a straw until they have gone.

HOW TO ENTER

Post your entries to:
Viz, P.O. Box 1PT,
Newcastle upon
Tyne, NE99 1PT

Or fax them to:
(0191) 281 9048

Or E-mail them to:
viz.comic@virgin.net

Issue 90 Competition Winners

KATHY LLOYD VIDEOS

David Jackson, Ipswich. C. Symington, Co. Antrim. Nicholas David Sami, Somerset. John Tait, Morpeth. D. Hall, Norwich Hospital.

SKY SPORTS VIDEOS

Peter Finch, Essex. R. Hiss, Edinburgh. R. D. Turner, Shrewsbury. Mr. J. P. Mather, Manchester. N. Edder, Leeds. Mike Allen, Tyne & Wear.

JOHN OTWAY

Phis-up and Curry with John was won by Simon Linton of Cardiff. Pair of socks for Albert Hall got 10 to be sent out today (his date) were won by Linda Prescott, Preston. William Douglas, Bedford. Gaily Drummond, A. W. Wainwright, Mid Glam. L. Richardson, Cumbria. P. Shaw, Keworth. A. Tait, Shadford. E. McGuire, Glasgow. John Tait, Morpeth. Mr. J. Doves, Burnham. D. Graham, Wickham. S. Southworth, Preston. Nat. Brest, Swindon. D. Duff, London.

JERRY SPRINGER VIDEOS

Janey Lark, Hartburn. D. Hall, Harwell Hospital. Nigel Clark, Surrey. Simon Smith, Bodford. Chris Jones, Cardiff. M. P. R. Jones, Jersey. Harvey, Cambridge. Edward Court, Wiltshire. Neville Keyton, Epsford. A. Wainwright, Mid Glam. L. Richardson, Cumbria. P. Shaw, Keworth. A. Tait, Shadford. E. McGuire, Glasgow. John Tait, Morpeth. Mr. J. Doves, Burnham. D. Graham, Wickham. S. Southworth, Preston. Nat. Brest, Swindon. D. Duff, London.

NOBBY'S PILES

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. PILES!
YOUR KAWA PILES ARE
ALMOST COMPLETELY GONE!



WELL, BEING OFF-ON YOU
CAN GO BACK TO WORK ON
ANOTHER - ONLY THIS TIME
EAST, THE SLIGHTEST
TALKING ABOUT GRUBS
THEIR DOWN AGAIN!



WELCOME ABOARD!
WELCOME BACK
TO THE
SHIP! THIS BRICK
UP TO THE TOP OF THE
STORY WILL YOU?



TRIP!

LOOPS!



ALL RIGHT, NOW
ONCE AND PICK THAT
UP!

